

## Meet the MEA-MFT lobbying team

Hundreds of MEA-MFT members participate in contacting legislators during the legislative session. Our registered lobbyists, the folks you'll meet in the halls of the capitol day to day, include the six people pictured below. We look forward to working with Montana Legislators in the 2009 session.



**Eric Feaver** is on a leave of absence from Helena public schools. He taught English and social studies for ten years before he was elected president of the Montana Education Association (MEA) in 1984. In 2000, he was elected president of the merged MEA-MFT.



**Erik Burke** worked as education policy specialist for the Racicot administration. He came to work for MEA-MFT as public policy director and is now executive director.



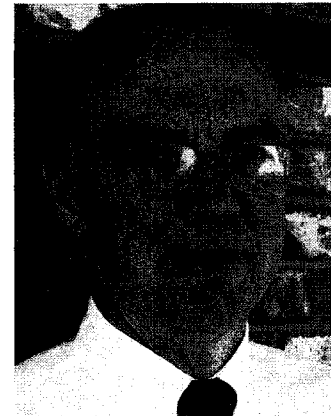
**Marco Ferro** is a long-time music teacher and former president of the Bozeman Education Association. He is MEA-MFT's public policy director.



**Terry Minow**, MEA-MFT's political director, is a former Head Start teacher. She and her husband ranch in the Boulder Valley.



**Tom Bilodeau** is MEA-MFT's research director. His expertise includes retirement and school funding.



**JC Weingartner** is MEA-MFT's member rights director. He was previously in private practice in a Helena law firm.

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